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III. Resolutions of the 42nd Session, Panaji (Goa),
5th-7th January, 1973.

Resolution IV: The Commission recommends that suitable notice be taken by the Government of India and the State Governments, of the meritorious service of those who had carefully preserved private records, either by preserving those records themselves or by depositing them for safe custody in a properly organised Records Repository or a suitable learned Institution.

National Archives of India: The resolution was accepted by the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs. National Archives of India has forwarded the names of those persons and institutions, recommended by State Governments, who have carefully preserved their private records for issuing necessary certificates in recognition of their services. The resolution is being processed with the Ministry of Education, Social Welfare and Culture to work out modus operandi for issuing such certificates.

Resolution VI: Resolved that keeping in view the urgency of salvaging and preserving the extremely valuable Government records lying in various offices in the District Headquarters and in the various field offices of the Central and State Governments, the Central and State Governments be strongly urged to open maximum number of Intermediate Record Centres on priority basis, within their respective areas, to collect, list and preserve these records. These Record Centres should be fully manned with qualified staff and equipped with repair and reprographic facilities. The facilities should be available, not only for the Government records but should also be extended to the libraries, learned institutions and individual scholars who have valuable private records, manuscripts etc. in their possession.

Andhra Pradesh: The State Archives is making necessary provision in the Plan Budget for the purchase of modern equipment and materials for equipping the Regional Archives with repair and reprographic facilities and extending them to private individuals and institutions.

Orissa: The resolution is under active consideration of the Government.

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Resolution VII: Resolved that the Central and State Governments may be requested to throw open records relating to persons and parties involved in the political movements during pre-independence days which were in the custody of the Central Intelligence Bureau, the State Police Departments and Departments of Criminal Investigation for the use of research scholars.

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Assam: The resolution has been noted for future guidance.

Resolution IX: Resolved that this body requests the State Governments to enact a law to bring under overall supervision of the State Archival Services records preserved by private bodies like maths, temples, churches, societies, libraries, museums, universities and learned institutions in their respective States.

Andhra Pradesh: The resolution is under active consideration of the Government.